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Applicant

Bernard Vallee

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For

SEAT WITH TILTING SEATING SURFACE

AMENDMENT "A"

Los Angeles, CA 90045

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Attention: Application Division Assistant Commissioner for Patents

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 7, before "horizontal" insert --fixed--;

Claim 7, line 1, after "wherein" delete "an other", and substitute -- another --;

Cancel Claim 9.

Amend Claims 2, 5 and 10 as indicated:

- --2. (Amended) The chair according to Claim 1, wherein [the distance between] said horizontal axle and said longitudinal axis of said underframe [is] are spaced apart by a distance between about 2 and 15 cm.--;
- --5. (Amended) The chair according to Claim 4, wherein said <u>intermediate part</u> [piece] constitutes a rail collaborating